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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVESMEMBER / OFFICER
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Loretta SanchezName of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Jack EinwechterRelationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____Date of Departure and Date of Return: October 14-23, 2011Dates at personal expense: None

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): _____

Washington DC-Istanbul- Washington DCSponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): West America Turkic Council

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____

Agenda attached

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; **and**
3. ☒ the Committee on Ethics letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

If not, explain: _____

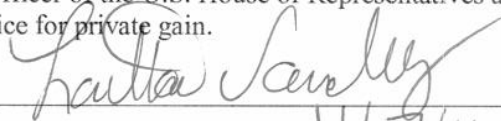
TRIP EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	3200.00	775.00	140.00
For accompanying family member:	3200.00	0	140.00

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	340.00	Parking, Museum Entry Fees, Palace Visit Passes
For accompanying family member:	340.00	Parking, Museum Entry Fees, Palace Visit Passes

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER:



DATE:

11/9/11

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers, and Employees

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Loretta Sanchez

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Loretta Sanchez

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: _____

Office address: 1114 Longworth House Office Building

Phone number: 202-225-2965

Email address of contact person: shane.moore@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Ethics
U.S. House of Representatives
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)

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Committee on Ethics

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Loretta Sanchez
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): West America Turkic Council (WATC)
3. Travel destination(s): Istanbul, Turkey
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: October 14-October 23
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: Jack Einwechter
c. Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:
Turkey has significant strategic ties and interests with the US in the Middle East. Turkey's strategic location in the Middle East is key to the future model of neighboring countries including Iraq. The goal is "model partnership" for the region.
9. **FOR STAFF:**
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 9/30/2011

Loretta Sanchez
Signature of Employing Member

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): West America Turkic Council(WATC)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Rep. Loretta Sanchez(CA-47) and Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (TX-15)
Rep. Sanchez is member of House Armed Services and Homeland Security and Rep. Hinojosa is a member of Education and Labor. They will experience US-Turkey partnerships related to their committee responsibilities.
6. Dates of travel: October 14-23, 2011
7. Cities of departure - destination - return: Washington DC-Istanbul, Istanbul-Washington DC
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: N/A

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: WATC's mission is to promote the cultural, educational, academic, business, social and arts relations and to organize events and activities to bring together the American and Turkish, Turkic and Eurasian communities within the US
Turkey's role in the Middle East is significant. WATC would like to share partnership opportunities of US-Turkey-Iraq with the Members of Congress. (www.watc.org)
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: Turkey is the home of many civilizations.
Trip will allow attendees to understand the region and its role for the future of Middle East. Members' committee responsibilities are key to this goal.
WATC has been creating bridges between the US and Turkey, this trip will contribute to better and stronger partnership of two countries. (www.watc.org)
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted:
Aircraft and Ground Transportation. Business Class will be provided and trip is being offered by commercial flight.
15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box): ☐
16. I represent that either (check one of the following):
a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☐
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Turkey has significant strategic ties and interests with the US in the Middle East
Turkey's strategic location in the Middle East is key to the future model of neighboring countries including Iraq. The goal is "Model Partnership" for the region.
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Crown Plaza Old City-Istanbul, Aktif Metropolitan-Ankara, and Sheraton-Arbil
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): _____
Crown Plaza Old City-Istanbul \$140/night, Aktif Metropolitan-Ankara \$100/night, and Sheraton-Arbil \$130/night
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Convenient location to the trip, Price, and Quality of Service

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$3250	\$ 950	\$300
For each accompanying family member	\$3250	\$0	\$300

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$350	Museums and Parking Fee
For each accompanying family member	\$350	Museums and Parking Fee

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name and title: _____

Ozkur Yildiz, President

Organization: _____

West America Turkic Council(WATC)

Address: _____

12228 Venice Blvd. Suite: 496, Los Angeles, CA 90066-3814

Telephone number: _____

(310) 993-0302

Fax number: _____

(310) 988-2640

Email Address: _____

president@watc.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

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The Honorable Loretta Sanchez
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Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Turkey scheduled for October 14 to 23, 2011, sponsored by the West America Turkic Council.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$350 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Jo Bonner
Chairman

John A. Yarmuth
Acting Ranking Member



West America Turkic Council (WATC) Congressional Trip to Turkey,

October 14-23, 2011 - Agenda of Activities

	ITINERARY
14-Oct. Friday	Depart, Dulles Airport, Turkish Airlines 10:50pm
15-Oct. Saturday	Istanbul
4:15pm	Arrive in Istanbul
5:30pm	Transfer to Hotel
6:30pm	Check into hotel & rest for ~ 2 hrs
7:30pm	Dinner at Poseidon (Right by Bosphorus)
16-Oct. Sunday	Istanbul
8:00am	Breakfast at hotel
9:00am	Visit Hagia Sophia
11:00am	Visit Topkapi Palace
12:30pm	Lunch at Muradan Restaurant
1:30pm	Visit Blue Mosque and Sultanahmet Square
4:00pm	Boat tour of the Bosphorus Strip
7:00pm	Dinner with a local family
	Return Back to Hotel
17-Oct. Monday	Istanbul/Kayseri/Nigde/Cappadoccia
7:00am	Early Flight to Kayseri
10:00am	Visit Cappadoccia and Underground Museum
1:00pm	Lunch with Mayor of Nevsehir Mr.Hasan Unver
3:00pm	Visit Local Businesses
5:00pm	Visit a local school, meet with the school board members, parents, and students
7:30pm	Students live performances
9:30pm	Stay with local families
18-Oct. Tuesday	Nigde/Ankara
8:00am	Breakfast with Local Families
9:00am	Drive to Ankara
1:00 pm	Lunch at Hacibaba
3:00pm	Visit Grand National Assembly of Turkey meeting with the members of Parliament
5:00pm	Yedirenk Women Association(Women in Turkey)
7:00pm	Dinner at Journalists and Authors Foundation(Freedom of Press)
9:30pm	Back to Hotel

19-Oct. Wednesday	Ankara/Arbil
8:30am	Breakfast at Hotel
10:30am	Visit Cankaya Mansion (the official residence of the President of Turkey)
1:00pm	Lunch roundtable with Foreign Ministry at Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Turkey-EU
3:00pm	Visit US Embassy, meet Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone
5:30pm	Flight to Istanbul
7:30pm	Dinner with Mayor
10:40pm	Flight to Arbil
12:15am	Check in the Hotel
20-Oct. Thursday	Arbil
8:30am	Breakfast at hotel
10:30am	Meeting with President of Iraqi Kurdistan Region
11:30am	Meeting with Hewler Governor
1:00pm	Lunch in Turkish Private School
2:30pm	Meeting with Assembly President
4:30pm	Meeting with Foreign Relations Director
7:00pm	Dinner at Restaurant
9:30pm	Return Back to Hotel
21-Oct. Friday	Arbil/Istanbul
9:00am	Breakfast at hotel
10:00am	Visit to Arbil Castle
11:30	Lunch with Minister of Industry
2:00pm	Flight: Arbil-Istanbul
5:00pm	Check in the Hotel
7:00pm	Dinner at Zaman Daily Newspaper (with Bulent Kenes, Editor-in-Chief)
9:30pm	Return Back to Hotel
22-Oct. Saturday	Istanbul
9:30am	Breakfast at Hotel
10:00am	Visit Kimse Yokmu Foundation (Helping Hands of Turkey)
11:00am	Visit Samanyolu TV
12:30pm	Visit Greek Orthodox Church
1:30pm	Lunch Reception by TUSKON (with Prominent Businessmen)
2:30pm	Grand Bazaar/Spice Bazaar
7:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm	Trip Review Meeting
	Stay in the Hotel
23-Oct. Sunday	Istanbul/DC
	Early Flight back to US- Plane arrives same day-October 23 rd in Dulles Airport

* In case of any inconvenience, the best substitutes will be visited in place of the honorable hosts.